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September 30, 1991

Mr. Peter Felitti  
Assistant Regional Counsel  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5 - 5CSTUB-3  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Great Lakes Asphalt Site

Dear Mr. Felitti:

This is regarding your letter of September 4, 1991 in connection with the above-referenced site. As you may be aware, CTS Corporation (on behalf of CTS Microelectronics, Inc., a former wholly-owned subsidiary of CTS Corporation) has been a participant in both the 1983 Consent Decree and the recently-entered second Consent Decree with EPA regarding the Enviro-Chem site in Zionsville, Indiana. Norman W. Bernstein and Timothy L. Harker, Co-Chairmen of the Enviro-Chem Settlers Steering Committee, sent you a letter dated December 11, 1990 which set forth the position of the Enviro-Chem Settlers, including CTS Corporation, with respect to the Great Lakes Asphalt site. It is our understanding that Mr. Bernstein will also be contacting you, if he has not done so already, requesting more information regarding the proposed Great Lakes Asphalt settlement mentioned in your letter of September 4.

The purpose of this letter is let you know that, while CTS Corporation does not admit any liability or responsibility whatsoever with respect to the Great Lakes Asphalt site, CTS Corporation will be interested in reviewing any information that is communicated to us by the Enviro-Chem Steering Committee regarding the site. In all probability, any future actions that CTS Corporation may take in connection with this matter will be based on information obtained by the Enviro-Chem Steering Committee. We will appreciate your cooperation with the Steering Committee and would also appreciate it if you would continue to keep CTS Corporation advised as to the status of this matter.

All future correspondence regarding Great Lakes Asphalt should be sent to the undersigned at CTS Corporation, 905 West Boulevard North, Elkhart, IN 46514, not to the address which you have been using. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CTS Corporation

*Elizabeth Bottorff Ahlemann*

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